

FIND IMPORTANT WITNESS IN CASE OF TWO RIZZOS

Locate 85 Year Old Woman Who Can Testify of Events in Italy.

Detective Luke Petruschell, acting for Coroner John J. Phelan, investigating the story of Michael Rizzo who on Monday shot and killed his uncle, Angelo Rizzo of this city, has discovered a witness who will corroborate the young man's story that his uncle wronged his mother. This witness is said to be an Italian woman 85 years old, now living in Bridgeport, but a resident of Italy at the time Rizzo claims his mother was mistreated.

Detective Petruschell has a statement from this witness and will bring her before the coroner shortly to make her statement in person. Until she appears as a witness the coroner is withholding her name. It is claimed that Rizzo's mother died from an overdose of morphine. The coroner will continue his inquest in the Rizzo case tomorrow or Monday.

NEW ENGLAND MAY GET AERO MAIL SERVICE

Washington, May 12.—Bids were opened at the postoffice department today on the government's first aerial mail service routes. They would be in Alaska and Massachusetts. If the service proves successful a gradual expansion will follow to other routes where transportation is slow or inadequate.

Seven routes in Alaska will also form a connecting link between Seattle and Nome, thence to Fairbanks and back to Valdez. The longest route is 358 miles. The Massachusetts route is from New Bedford to Nantucket, 56 miles and return. The present cost of carrying the Alaskan mails is on some routes as much as \$100,000 a year.

IRON MOULDERS OF CONNECTICUT VALLEY CONVE

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The girls were acting for the Crown work and found some. Then they struck.
No change was made in the situation today and neither the owners of the factories nor the strikers attempted to open negotiations for a settlement.

Comley Inspects Proposed Measure on Narrow Streets

The resolution by Alderman Henry A. Lewis regarding "elbow alleys" is likely to be approved by the common council if City Attorney Comley approves the draft of an ordinance which will be prepared by the ordinance committee. Alderman Lewis' resolution forbids the building of houses on streets, lanes, or "elbow alleys," as he calls them, except these thoroughfares are first approved by the city engineer.
Alderman Lewis claims real estate promoters are cutting up tracts all over the city mainly to get the most money possible out of the ground without regard to convenience of the public, after the sales are made, and without regard for street regulations or the symmetry of the street layouts.
The resolution went first to the streets and sidewalks committee and has been referred to the ordinance committee by that body. If it is adopted it will put a stop to the practice which Alderman Lewis complains of.

William Street Dump Again Causes Trouble

The dump on William street is again giving trouble to residents of that section of East Bridgeport. It is said that the gales of wind which gather force in a sweep across several miles of open land blow all the dust, papers and lighter rubbish on the dump into the doorways of those who live near it. Residents are afraid that they will not be able to open their windows or doors in the summer if something is not done about it.
Despite the warning sent out by the Department of Commerce of the government, to save all old papers, a great quantity of them is being thrown upon the dump. These are distributed in the nearby yards by the breeze.

BROTHERS GET COURTS' RATIFICATION TO USE MOTHER'S SURNAME

Ernest Cook and George K. Cook of this city were allowed to change their names to Ernest Ballard and George K. Ballard by order of Judge Webb in the superior court this afternoon. They said they had always been known as Ballard, which was their mother's maiden name. As their father neglected them in their younger days they did not wish to bear his name. Their correspondence was carried on under the name of Ballard and they told the court it would save confusion if they had the legal right to use that name. Ernest is a drug clerk and George is employed in the office force of the Remington Arms Co.

HARBOR HAPPENINGS.

The tug Salutation entered with five loaded boats and the Bully brought in four from New York this morning.
The tug Robert McAllister this morning towed the first load of sand and gravel to be used by the Lamb Construction Co. of New York, in the concrete pavement which it is laying in Stratford. The barge was brought from Huntington, L. I. to the Watkinson dock in Stratford. The pavement is being laid from Hard's Corner to the railroad tracks and about 1,000 feet on East Broadway.

Standard Oil of Kansas declared the usual quarterly dividend of \$1 per share.

ALLIES TO FORCE PASSAGE THROUGH GREECE, IS REPORT

Will Use Force If Necessary to Transport Serb Troops To Saloniki.

Berlin, May 12.—The entente powers have decided to resort to force, if necessary, to transport the Serb troops at Corfu across Greek territory, to Salonki front, the Overseas News Agency says.

RUSH DEAD MAN HILL.
Paris, May 12.—Two attempts by the Germans last night to recapture positions on the western slope of Dead Man Hill taken by the French on May 10, were frustrated by the French artillery. Mrs. Artillery is active about the Avocourt Wood and the bombardment in the Douaumont-Vaux section was, according to the official war report issued today.

STORM BRITISH LINES.
Berlin, May 12.—German troops yesterday stormed several British lines near Hulluch, says the official statement issued today at German army headquarters.

Hungarian Ship Sunk.
Berlin, May 12.—"The Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic," says an Overseas News Agency announcement today.

"The Dubrovnik was not armed and was torpedoed without any warning whatever."

A Paris news agency despatch on May 10 told of the sinking by a French submarine in the lower Adriatic of "an enemy transport laden with war material."

The Dubrovnik was a vessel of 4,230 tons gross, built in Newcastle, in 1912. Marine registers reported her last at Constantinople.

RURAL DELIVERY MAILMAN HURT AS HORSE SHIES

Frightened Animal Runs Away With Post Office Buggy and Hits Auto

Willis Brotherton, a rural mail carrier covering the Long Hill route, was slightly injured at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when his horse ran away on Elm street and he was thrown from his buggy.

Near Harrison street the animal became frightened either by a flying piece of paper or the auto truck of James Conlon, the painter, and it started to run. The driver was holding a stick line and the buggy ran upon the hind quarters of the animal. Before he could recover his poise, Brotherton was thrown from his seat to the back of the horse and thence to the road.

The buggy struck the Conlon truck and in the tangle the horse was cut on one leg. It started straight for Main street where there was a big crowd, but the injury caused it to stop and stop before it got out of Elm street. The Conlon truck was slightly damaged and the wagon was smashed.

Passersby picked up Mr. Brotherton. He was taken to the post office, where he fainted. His scalp was lacerated. Later he was taken to his home in an automobile.

The horse was a faster one than Mr. Brotherton is used to. It broke away from him when it started and he was unable to control it.

FIRE DESTROYS SMALL SHED.

Fire broke out in a wooden ash bin in the rear of the tenement house at 233 Lexington avenue, shortly before 2 o'clock today and did about \$25 damage. The ash bin was burned, also a small wooden shed. The property is owned by Alessandra Ididi. He had no insurance. Andrew Creagh, bartender at the Joseph Lipsitz cafe, next door, discovered the fire and sent in an alarm.

Tashua and Long Hill

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lynn Abbott. Those attending were Mrs. Nestor Wedge, Mrs. Fred W. Porter, Mrs. Banford Beach, Mrs. Leo Gabler, Mrs. Ralph Medley, Mrs. Leroy Sherman, Mrs. Walter Combs, Mrs. Martin Castle and Mrs. Lynn Abbott.

The infant daughter, Katherine Lillian, of Mr. and Mrs. George Letour of Long Hill, was christened in St. Rose's church, Newtown, Sunday morning. The sponsors were Mrs. McCormick of New York and John McGulfin of Long Hill. The party went from Long Hill to Newtown in an auto owned by Lawrence Taylor.

The many friends of Joseph Kohler of Tashua are sorry to learn he is in very feeble health.
A reception will be held in the Methodist chapel Friday evening, May 12, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Egan. It is hoped that everybody will attend and give them a cordial welcome for the coming year.

Mrs. Thompson of York State is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Letour.

Mrs. Charles Sweeney and Miss Laurence of Bridgeport are at the home of Harry Sweeney as caretakers while Mrs. Harry Sweeney is confined to her bed by illness.

Howard H. Peck of Tashua and Frank Griswold of "The Maples" Long Hill are serving on jury for the Court term of the criminal superior court, Bridgeport.

George Randall who had been in a Massachusetts hospital is now improved and at the home of his father William P. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Godfrey Jr. of Bridgeport, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son. Mrs. Godfrey was Miss May Randall of Chestnut Hill district before her marriage.

Miss Daisy J. Seeley is spending a few days in Westport as guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jelliff.

BARNUM TO BE GRAND MARSHAL OF BIG PARADE

Memorial Day Preparations Progressing Well With Grand Army Post.

William M. Barnum, past commander of Elias Howe, Jr. post, No. 3, G. A. R., recently appointed adjutant general of the state department, has been selected as grand marshal of the Memorial Day parade. His chief of staff will be Major Louis J. Herrmann.

The first general order of the grand marshal concerning the Memorial Day observance, will be issued shortly. Members of the Grand Army and of Franklin Bartlett camp, No. 11, Sons of Veterans, are preparing for their annual visits to the various cemeteries for the purpose of marking with flags the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War.

Last evening in Grand Army hall a number of the friends of Adjutant Barnum gave him a complimentary concert in honor of his 73rd birthday. The concert was arranged by Mrs. Grace Lake. It was the second concert which she has arranged for members of the Grand Army. About 100 members of the post and their friends were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the singing, music and recitations. Refreshments were served at the closing of the concert. The opening number was "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid?" sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Grace Lake, Mrs. Mabel Weidenhammer, George Owens and William White. Other numbers on the program were:

"Take Back the Heart"—Mrs. Lake.

"May Morning"—Mrs. Frank Munnich.

"The Drum Major"—William White.

Recitations—Mrs. Mabel Weidenhammer.

"Coolan Dehu"—Miss Marie Haggardman.

"The Voices of the Woods"—Mrs. Lillian Phillips.

Recitations—Mrs. Sadie Davis.

"Till Dawn"—Mr. Owens.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold"—Miss Elsie Nobbs, all the singers joining in the chorus.

"Roll On Thou Dark and Deep Blue Ocean"—Charles Couch.

"Till For Tat"—Miss Grace Canfield.

"The Cuckoo"—Mrs. Weidenhammer.

"A Perfect Day"—Mrs. Lake, by request, accompanied by Mrs. Cora Van York on cello.

The accompanists were Miss Eula Toucey, Miss Blanch Roth and Miss Lillian Phillips. Orchestra, Miss Margaret Casey, Mr. Gelsier, Miss Hunt and Mrs. Van York.

Would Buy Land To Prevent Hemming In County Courthouse

In order that the remodeled county court house shall not be hemmed in by adjoining buildings, the county commissioners are considering the advisability of acquiring property on the west, which was recently sold by the First Congregational society to Samuel H. Wheeler.

The Fairfield county bar at a meeting to be held next Friday will discuss the matter. Opinions will be asked upon the advisability of asking the county commissioners to buy the tract. If the bar is in favor of acquiring the land, condemnation proceedings will probably be brought in the superior court.

A few days ago the sale of the property to Mr. Wheeler was considered by Judge Webb of the superior court, whose consent was necessary because the church society held the property in trust. It is understood that Mr. Wheeler bought the land for the purpose of extending a wing of The Stratford to Golden Hill street.

OBITUARY

JOHN J. DILLON.

John J. Dillon, one of the early directors of the Acorn Athletic club and who when he left Bridgeport about 10 years ago was particularly well known throughout the city, died suddenly in Springfield, Mass., Wednesday. Mr. Dillon was about 45 years old. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edward Morris, and Miss Sarah Dillon, both of this city; a brother, James Dillon, of Noroton Heights, and a widow, whom he married a few years ago in Springfield following the death of his first wife in Canada. The latter was killed by a horse soon after the family had left this city. Funeral services were held this morning in Springfield and the body was brought to this city on the 2:03 train this afternoon. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

HOBSON DEFEATED FOR NOMINATION

Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—William B. Bankhead, son of Senator Bankhead, has defeated former Congressman Richmond P. Hobson for the Congressional nomination in the newly created 10th district to 51 votes, latest returns of the Democratic primary show. Hobson has announced he will contest.

FIRE THREATENS LOGAN BROS.' STORE

Fire, which was started from an unknown cause in a pile of lumber stored near the new warehouse of Logan Brothers on Housatonic avenue and Lumber street threatened the new structure at an early hour this morning. The blaze was extinguished by chemicals.

An ash bin in the rear of a wooden tenement at 273 Lexington avenue this morning caused about \$5 worth of damage to some sheds. The fire was put out by apparatus summoned from box 33 at 1:43 p. m.

Fire on the Longview lunch cart at the corner of Main and Catherine street caused by overboiling grease caused slight damage to the interior of the wagon at 2:15 this afternoon.

Tax Collector J. Howard Smith turned over to City Treasurer Moses W. Manwaring today \$188,417.70 which is the amount of taxes he has collected since May 1. He has turned over \$4,057.98 for sprinkling assessments.

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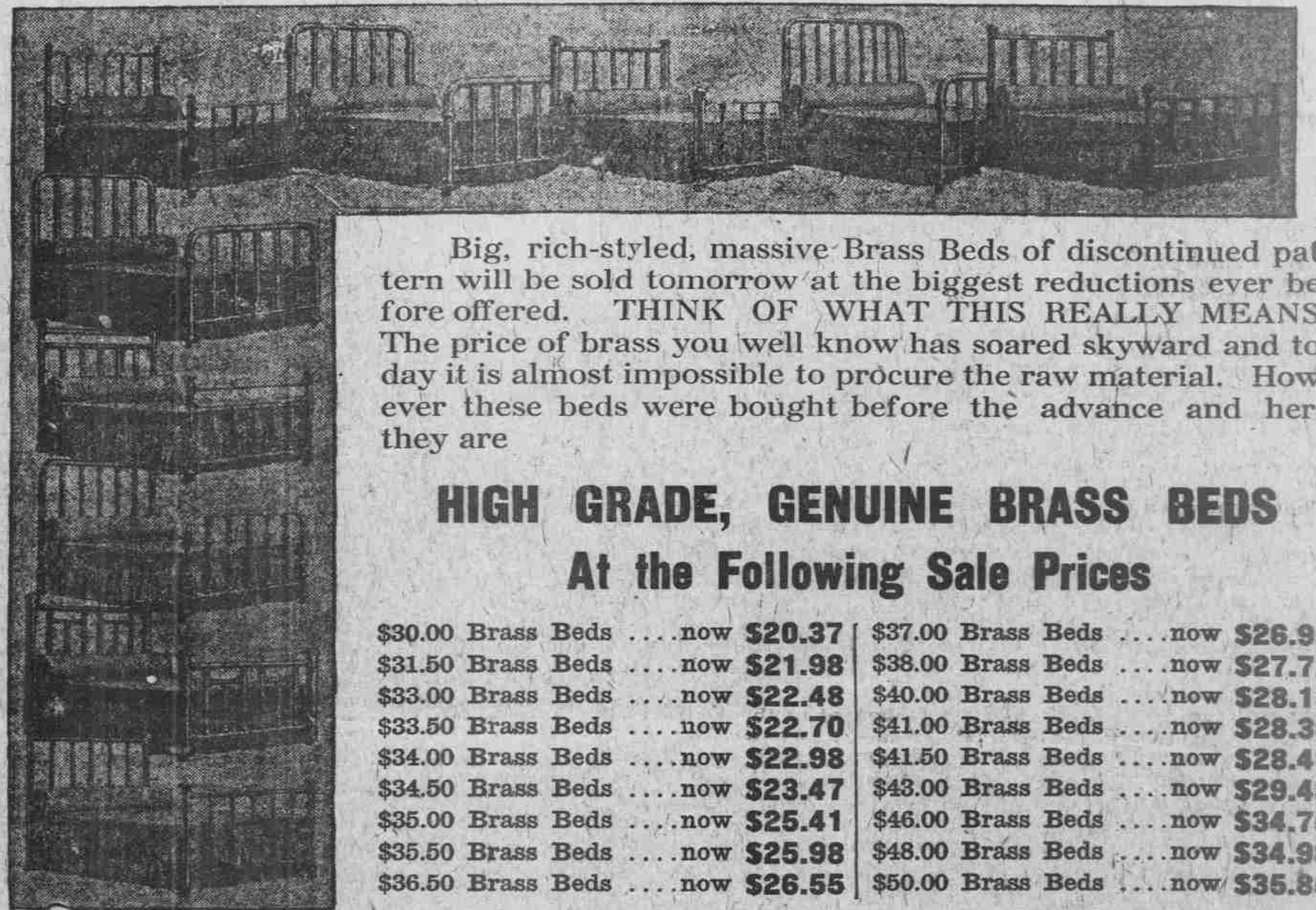
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\$33.00 Brass Beds ... now	\$22.48	\$40.00 Brass Beds ... now	\$28.13
\$33.50 Brass Beds ... now	\$22.70	\$41.00 Brass Beds ... now	\$28.30
\$34.00 Brass Beds ... now	\$22.98	\$41.50 Brass Beds ... now	\$28.48
\$34.50 Brass Beds ... now	\$23.47	\$43.00 Brass Beds ... now	\$29.43
\$35.00 Brass Beds ... now	\$25.41	\$46.00 Brass Beds ... now	\$34.75
\$35.50 Brass Beds ... now	\$25.98	\$48.00 Brass Beds ... now	\$34.98
\$36.50 Brass Beds ... now	\$26.55	\$50.00 Brass Beds ... now	\$35.85

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TOTS COMMITTED TO CARE OF INSTITUTIONS THROUGH PROBATE COURT

Four little children were committed for care to public institutions in the probate court today. Rocco Capozzi, aged 4, was sent to the home, New Haven. The father of the child, Donato Capozzi, is in an insane asylum. The mother, who lives in Lexington avenue, is unable to care for it.

Fred M. Hayes, Jr., 7 years old, son of Fred M. and Sadie Hayes, of 907 Broad street, was sent to the county home at Norwalk. The father deserted the mother and she is unable to support the child.

John and William Bannan, aged 9 and 8 years respectively, were also sent to the county home. Their parents, John and Mary Bannan, are dead.

SUPT. GORDON ILL; TAKES NEEDED REST

Spencer R. Gordon, superintendent of charities is temporarily absent from his duties by illness. It is said at the Charities offices today that upon the advice of his physician, Dr. Charles N. Haskell he is taking a week's needed rest. Gordon has been

affected with stomach trouble said to be caused by extreme nervousness. During his absence Assistant Superintendent Alexander Morrissey will charge of the department affairs.

JAMES LEAVES FORTUNE

London, May 12.—Henry James, the novelist, who died in London on Feb. 28, left property valued at \$361 pounds. He bequeathed a portrait of himself by Sargent to the National Portrait Gallery of London with the proviso that if it were not accepted by that gallery it should go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

WOOL BRINGS RECORD PRICE.

Pendleton, Ore., May 12.—What is said here to be the highest price ever paid in the northwest for wool, 30 cents a pound, was received by two sheep companies, it was learned today, for the major part of their 1915 crop. The sale covered nearly 250,000 pounds.

CANADA SENDS MORE GOLD.

New York, May 12.—Additional imports of gold from Canada were received by J. P. Morgan & Co. today,

making a total thus far this week of over \$2,000,000. The gold, which is more or less equally divided into sovereigns and bars, came from Ottawa in connection, it is believed, with recent purchases of supplies by the Dominion of Canada.

NITRATE BUSINESS LAGS

Valparaiso, Chili, May 12.—Work has been stopped in the German nitrate field in the Talita district, on account of lack of bags which are imported from India. Operations in other German fields probably will be suspended soon.

LIMA FEELS AMERICAN.

Lima, Peru, May 12.—The members of the American financial commission visiting this city were given a banquet at the National Club last night by the presidents of the exchange and the chamber of commerce.

Atlantic Refining Co. declared the usual quarterly dividend of \$5 per share.

About 5,000 employees of the Colorado Iron & Fuel Co. at Pueblo, Colo., have been granted an increase in wages.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Governor Whitman will review the Ninth Coast Defense command at its armory in New York city tonight.

Nine men, six of them policemen, are in jail at Atlantic City, N. J., as a result of rioting at an election parade there.

Mrs. Charles J. C. Ackert, 85 years old, died at her home at New Falls, N. Y. She was owner and editor of the New Falls Times.

A double guard was placed about the Agricultural Building in Washington following the receipt of a second letter by Washington newspapers saying that the building was to be blown up.

Twenty-six negroes, 25 of them women or children, perished in a fire that destroyed a movie theatre after a gasoline explosion at Wallaceton, near Norfolk, Va.

Luke Meekins of Philadelphia, father of 8 year old Rich Meekins, whose body was found in a West Philadelphia meadow, was cleared of suspicion of the murder on his son and released from jail.